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In Re Application of:

Bacon, et al.

Serial No.: 09/729,523

Filed: December 4, 2000

Confirmation No.: 4555

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Docket No.: A-6237 (191930-1170)

For: A Method of Identifying Multiple Digital Streams with a Multiplexed Signal

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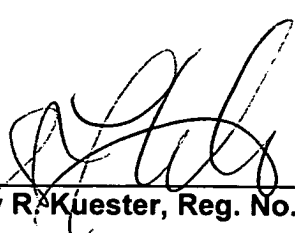
Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	27 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	7 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$360.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$0
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, has been carefully considered. Claims 1-4, 9-20, 22, 23 and 28-30 remain pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.